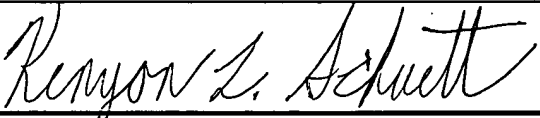


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### REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include the ATCC deposit information. A receipt from ATCC is attached. Claims 1, 9 and 43 have been amended to state the ATCC accession number. No new matter is included in these amendments.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the foregoing amendments to the specification and claims.

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The ATCC Certificate of Deposit will be forwarded to you within 30 days. An invoice will be sent under separate cover referencing check #005690 as follows:

**Total Fees for PTA-5969**  
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**\$ 2,500.00**

  
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